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CANADIAN BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED BY GERMAN OFFICER

CANADA WILL PAY \$15,000 FOR BORDER SHOOTING

U. S. IS INVOLVED IN EXTRADITION PROCESS

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 2.—An attempt to destroy the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river, which forms the international boundary line between Eastern Maine and New Brunswick was made early today. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite.

The attack on the bridge caused great excitement on the New Brunswick side, where rumors of a German plot spread rapidly and resulted in an immediate investigation by the provincial authorities.

Inquiry was also begun on this

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GERMANS PREPARE TO MAKE ADVANCE ON WARSAW AGAIN

Paris, Feb. 2.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias according to a communication given out today by the ministry of marine, "thus violating the formal clause of The Hague convention of 1907 regarding the attacking of hospital vessels."

The Asturias, the ministry explained, was 15 miles north of northeast of the Havre, light ship when the attack was made.

London, Feb. 2. The German

lines, after a long period of preparation appear today, judging from reports reaching London, to be putting into execution their plans for an advance on Warsaw. At the same time the Austrians seem to have renewed their forward movement in the Carpathian mountains.

The fighting in the Carpathians is expected to decide for the period of the war the mastery of the three most important passes through the mountains—Uzzek, Dutka and Wyszow. The strategic value of these passes is indicated by the fact that Wyżkow is almost due south of Lemberg, while Uzzek is in the same relative position from Przemysl and Dutka is situated similarly with

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ENGLAND DECLARES ALL FOOD IS CONTRABAND

Washington, Feb. 2.—Great Britain notified the United States today, although not in official form, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey will be regarded as contraband of war.

The action of the British government is based upon the recent German decree whereby that government will take over all grain in Germany for common use.

The state department is now considering this latest announcement of the British government but so far has not committed itself to its approval.

BOY KILLED IN ACT OF STEALING BREAD

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Joseph Findura, aged 45, grocer, was arrested today charged with the murder of Dominic Margold, 16, shot while breaking into a bread box left in the doorway of Findura's store by a baker. Findura said his bread had been stolen every morning for several weeks and early today he laid in wait for the thief.

Findura said he fired from his bedroom window and when Margold fell he fired the second time at another boy who escaped. Findura then notified the police.

SINKERS GOING UP

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Members of the Master Bakers' Association planned to meet today to consider the advisability of raising the price of buns, cakes, doughnuts and other bakery products sufficiently to cover the loss on bread if that commodity is not increased in price.

The larger bakers who thus far have been able to maintain the five cent loaf because of quantities of flour they purchased on contract at much lower prices than the prevailing market quotations predicted that before the end of the week the price of bread will go to six cents.

RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

Chicago, Feb. 2.—One of the large baking companies here, the output of which is 25,000 loaves of bread daily, announced today that one cent would be added to the price of the five cent loaves tomorrow. The action was taken independently and was because of high prices of flour.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Leading Detroit bakers announced today their bread will increase in price one cent a loaf beginning tomorrow.

LABOR OFFICIALS HELD FOR MURDER

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—William T. Hickey and Eli M. Gross, secretary treasurer and vice president respectively of the Colorado Federation of Labor were arrested last night, charged with murder, according to information from the sheriff's office today.

The grand jury has been in session since last November investigating violence incident to the recent coal mine strike.

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE

Rome, Feb. 2.—Earth disturbances of a minor nature continue at Arezzo, one of the most important being the lowering of the level of Lake Paterno by sixteen feet after a vortex had appeared in its center. This is interpreted as indicating a subterranean eruption which, in subsiding, drew into the earth an immense volume of water from the lake.

ENGLAND HAS EARTH SHOCKS

London, Feb. 2.—Earth shocks occurred last night in a number of districts in Yorkshire. One miner was killed and many had narrow escapes owing to the shaking down of coal in the pits.

ITALY IS GETTING READY

London, Feb. 2.—The Italian reservists living in England have been warned to prepare to respond to a call to the colors.

EAST LIVERPOOL SUFFERS

East Liverpool, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Four potters and a part of the municipal pumping station were flooded by the Ohio river today. Several hundred persons were driven from their homes in the lowlands in the western part of the city but there were no fatalities.

U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW HOME RULE CASE CARRIED UP BY THE DRY'S

Washington, Feb. 2.—Justice Day today denied application for a "writ of error" from the supreme court to review the refusal of the Ohio state courts to enjoin the enforcement of the home rule liquor amendment to the

state constitution, adopted last November. He likewise declined to issue a restraining order to prevent the state license commissioners from proceeding to appoint the necessary local boards to enforce the law.

50 FOOT STAGE IS PREDICTED FOR THE QUEEN CITY

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A stage of fifty feet will be attained by the Ohio river here, is the prediction of local Weather Forecaster Devereaux. The crest of the rise he says will pass Cincinnati, Thursday. There is no danger of a destructive inundation. Today the river was rising at the rate of .2 an hour and is expected to maintain this rate for 48 hours. Tomorrow the river may reach a stage of 43 feet. Colder weather tonight and tomorrow is forecasted. This would have a tendency to check the rise. No apprehension is felt at the weather bureau because of the inflation of the Ohio tributaries.

From Point Pleasant, W. Va., to Maysville, Ky., there will be a further rise of from four to six feet in the next 24 hours, Devereaux said.

Note.—The fifty foot stage referred to above applies to Cincinnati which has a level generally from four to five feet higher than Portsmouth.

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Prospects of colder weather tonight or tomorrow in the south portion of the state reduced the possibility of floods to the minimum today. All rivers on the southern watershed of the state were rising today, according to reports received by J. Warren Smith, director of the United States weather bureau here, but there was little danger of their passing the flood stage, Mr. Smith declared.

The Muskingum was relatively the highest river in the state, having reached to within three feet of the flood stage this morning. It was still rising but indications were that it would not reach the danger level before the freezing and consequent diminution of water drainage sets in.

Little rainfall has been reported over the entire state within the

last 24 hours, although heavy rains in central Ohio last night caused much anxiety among residents of sections flooded two years ago. The weather bureau reported that even if more rains or snow come tonight, in accordance with the forecast, it is possible that the colder weather expected tomorrow will prevent a rapid drainage

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REALIGN FORces FOR SHIP PURCHASE FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 2.—While the administration senate Democrats caucused today to re-organize their shattered lines and renew the fight for the ship bill, President Wilson conferred with Progressive Republican senators at the White House, seeking a basis to make the bill agreeable enough to them to fill the gap made by the sudden deflection of nine Democratic votes in yesterday's sensational coup, when the anti-administration senators threw the measure into the shadow of defeat.

One of the strong possibilities of a basis of compromise was that a declaration of principle might be incorporated in the bill, saying the government intended to buy no ships which would involve controversies with the European belligerents but that it would be so framed as not to surrender any of the rights of the United States. That the bill would be amended most of the Democrats seemed ready to concede, but to what extent did not seem apparent in the early hours of the conference.

Seven of the Democrats who voted with Republicans yesterday did not attend the caucus.

publicans prepared for caucus and conference.

work for jobless

Berlin, Ky., Feb. 2.—Every man of Louisville's army of more than five thousand unemployed who reports at the City Hall today will be given work on the streets. Under a guarantee from Col. Marion E. Taylor, a wealthy distiller, the city will be reimbursed in any sum up to \$50,000 that may be expended in affording these idle men immediate employment.

Count Gunter Von Bernstorff, son of the German ambassador to the United States, also has been awarded the iron cross.

Like everybody else I reckon I've got to notice that this is the second of February an' incidentally "ground hog day." Now just why all this excitement about a weather man who only shows himself once a year I dunno. Now I'm a hard workin' weather man. I don't eat th' stuff year in and year out and yet if anybody has ever suggested havin' a "Bitt In Day" I ain't heard of it. It looks as if a prophet has gotta stay in th' dark t' be properly appreciated. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy and probably snow or rain tonight and Wednesday; colder in south portion.

KENTUCKY—Local rains or snows and colder tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy with probable rains tonight; Wednesday colder.

MISSOURI—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

WISCONSIN—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

ILLINOIS—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

INDIANA—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

MARYLAND—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

DELAWARE—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

NEW JERSEY—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

CONNECTICUT—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

MASSACHUSETTS—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

VERMONT—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

HARVARD—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

MAINE—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

NEW BRUNSWICK—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

QUEBEC—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

NEWFOUNDLAND—Cloudy with rain and cold tonight; Wednesday

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FEATURES

TONIGHT

**THE MAGNATE OF PARADISE
"THE GIRL TELEGRAPHER"**

One of those thrilling railroad pictures we show every Tuesday.

FAMOUS PLAYERS TOMORROW

"Brewster's Millions" In 5 ReelsALL SEATS
10c**BUNDLE DAY
FEBRUARY 5****"Bundle Day," will be observed in Portsmouth Friday, February 5.****This announcement was made Tuesday, following a meeting held Monday night in the home of Mrs. William Briggs, of North Waller street. The committee that will have full charge of the arrangements and who are confident that "Bundle Day" will be made an unqualified success consists of Mrs. William Briggs, Mrs. George Small and Miss Letta Adams, local dues members of the Associated Charities.****Bundles of every description will be welcomed on this day and all who intend to enter into the spirit of the affair by way of contributing a well-filled bundle, are requested to send the bundles to the headquarters of the Associated Charities at 251 Gay street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., on Friday, February 5. Where it is impossible to bring the bundles to this place, the executive committee will send after them.****"In other cities where "Bundle Day" has been made such a success, the bundles frequently contained checks and money, and we hope we may find many of this kind. Friday, as we can see both just now to a splendid advantage," said Miss Adams, Tuesday, who is enthusiastic about "Bundle Day."****We especially need underwear for men, boys and girls and sincerely hope that a good supply will be turned in on Friday. We need shoes of all descriptions and sizes, shirts for women, girls and children, piece goods that can be used****to make skirts and waists, stockings, hats, shirts, in fact every kind of wearing apparel will be cheerfully received, but especially under-wear," continued Miss Adams.****The committee will meet several times before Friday to work out all the little details of the day, which is to be made a memorable one in****Portsmouth.****Business men, professional men, workingmen, clerks, in fact everybody who is able to give is urgently requested to gather up a bundle on this day and either send it to the Associated Charities or leave their address with Miss Letta Adams.****The committee hopes to be literally overwhelmed with bundles containing all kinds of wearing apparel, which will go a long ways to properly clothe needy and worthy families in the city.****HUNDREDS OF WOMEN****nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearably after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.****Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy.****Philip Hoffman of Gallia Pike has returned from a few days' visit with his mother at Pittsburgh, Pa.****"We especially need underwear for men, boys and girls and sincerely hope that a good supply will be turned in on Friday. We need shoes of all descriptions and sizes, shirts for women, girls and children, piece goods that can be used****Local Candidates
Will Be In Class****A. J. Fuller, secretary of the various local Masonic bodies, is in receipt of a letter from Eugene E. Knox, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, extending a special invitation to the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Masons to attend the mid winter reunion of the Cincinnati Consistory on February 16, 17, 18 and 19. Mr. Knox is chairman of the committee on reception and entertainment of the visiting delegations, and he assures the local delegation a fine time.****Among the entertainments planned is a dinner for the visiting members and candidates on Tuesday, February 16th, at noon. A theatre party for the visiting ladies will be given on Tuesday****evening. Other entertainment is planned for the visitors during the four days.****Seven candidates from this city will be in the class to be initiated with the probability that others will join before the time comes.****Those already included are Alber****ter E. Marting, William B. Altman, Clarence E. Nodder, Dr. G.****H. Williamson, Harley E. Martenette, Elbert C. McCay and W.****M. Cramer.****A degree team from this city will exemplify the work in the Sixth Degree, which will be conferred on Tuesday afternoon. The principal parts in the work are taken by Robert G. Bryan, William E. Clayton and Frank B.****Biggs.****TRINITY BIBLE CLASS****(By P. V. D.)****The Big Class had 140 men in attendance Sunday morning. Some swats and others came in door boots but it surely takes some weather to hold the attendance below 150. This was the day for the Bridwell side to put it over on the Hood side on attendance.****John McMillan claimed that a man who would turn out last Sunday was worth two men under ordinary conditions and wanted to rate the attendance at 280 but he narrowly escaped being mobbed by the Hoodites.****He asked the question was asked when should you begin to train the child for the banquet the time at different ages but the best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best time was placed at 100 years old and entertainment and the win-****best 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FIERCE ONSLAUGHT OF GERMANS FORCE CZAR'S MEN TO MAKE RETREAT

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—Renewal of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Suchozeyev and Bolomovo on the road to Warsaw is admitted in an official statement issued here today. The violence of the German attack, the statement says, compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches. The communication was as follows:

"On the right bank of the Lower Vistula on January 31 our cavalry made a sudden and successful assault upon the German line along the front between Bieloz and Lake Oreszko (15 versts (10 miles) north of Sierpe) capturing many officers and soldiers.

"The attempt of the Germans on the 30th to open an offensive movement in the direction of Lipno and Dubczyk, supported by artillery fire was checked.

"On the left bank of the Vistula front at the villages of Makow and Bydlin the enemy was thrown back to the line of the villages of Weleze and Naszawa, northwest of Wloclawek. The Germans, in retreating abandoned at Makow many of their dead."

"In the course of the day of January 31 the enemy, after having concentrated in the region of Suchozeyev, Baczinow and south of Baczinow, a large force of artillery developed active operations against our positions with very considerable forces. The German offensive was distinguished by great temerity, advancing in close ranks strongly supported from the rear.

"After having concentrated a violent fire in the morning upon that region, the fierceness of the German offensive compelled some of our units to retire to the second line of trenches."

"In the meanwhile a counter attack from another detachment of our forces drove the enemy from all the trenches occupied by him inflicting enormous losses.

"Simultaneously with this attack on Baczinow the Germans delivered a series of ferocious assaults against our front between the village of Gomunie, Bourgade and Moghet. These attacks were supported by heavy artillery fire. Up to midday of January 31 every one of these assaults were driven back by us. But on the day of January 31 up to two o'clock the Germans were successful in occupying a part of our trenches. In this they were helped largely by an energetic and sustained artillery fire. A little after 2 o'clock we undertook a general counter attack. This was successful and as a result of it the enemy the evening of January 31 retained but a little portion of our first line trenches, together with a certain plateau in the country. It can be said that the successes of the Germans the day of January 31, in the vicinity of Baczinow were relatively insignificant compared to the losses we inflicted on the enemy with our artillery fire, our counter attack and our bayonet charges. According to reports from our military chiefs the Russian artillery inflicted immense damage on the Germans. Our guns dispersed dense gatherings of German infantry and it reduced their batteries to silence; this made it possible for us to resist their force attack."

"In the Carpathians the fight continues. In spite of the reported participation of fresh Austrian troops which up to the present time have not actually appeared on our front, we were successful in repelling every endeavor of the enemy to assume the offensive in the vicinity of Mount Beskid and Mount Wyssow and we are continuing to advance with success along the front from Nijnia Polanka to Loundoviski.

"It should be related that during the night of January 30-31 at the flood devastated area of two

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See to it that your organs perform their natural functions daily, just as Nature intended them to do. If you feel constipated, take a spoonful of Sen-a-nel every day. It will cleanse your bowels and your stomach. See to it that your system is in good condition. Help Nature along by taking Sen-a-nel every day or two, taking a spoonful.

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Get a big 25-cent box today. Ask for BEGY'S MUSTARINE, the real mustard preparation in the yellow box. Substitutes won't do. Wurster Bros. can supply you.

BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED

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said that he admitted that he exploded the dynamite under a section of the bridge and that a dynamite cap and a plan of the bridge were found in his pockets.

Van Horne, according to the police, described himself as 37 years old.

Van Horne was made a prisoner of the state of Ohio. To avoid possible complications the local authorities made no further move pending advice from the federal government.

Canadian Authorities Will Ask Extradition

The Canadian authorities indicated that they would immediately make a representation at Washington with a view to extraditing on the ground that the dynamiting had been done on the Canadian side. On the other hand it was said that Van Horne would be defended against extradition, basing his claim for the protection of the United States on his assertion that he had committed an act of war and that his offense was political.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who was accompanied by a Maine Central railroad detective and two Canadian officers from MacAdam Junction, New Brunswick. He was removed to the United States immigration rooms where he was closely guarded.

Gives Explanation That Canada Is An Enemy

When taken into custody at his room in the hotel, Van Horne made no resistance but is alleged to have told the officers the circumstances of the dynamiting. He seemed unable to speak very good English. In a coat pocket he carried a German flag. Asked why he had dynamited the bridge, the prisoner, the police say, made the simple explanation that his country was at war with Great Britain and that Canada was a part of the enemy's country.

Immediately after discharging the explosive he returned to the hotel. As evidence of his experience he displayed a frost bitten thumb. His clothing had been encrusted with ice and was soaked through.

Railroad officials, after a careful examination of the bridge, declared that the explosion had been a failure as far as damage was concerned. Sleepers were blown out, the rails were twisted and a girder was damaged, but repairs can be made within a day.

Extradition Will Rest On Definition of "Political"

Washington, Feb. 2.—Whether the man who damaged the Canadian Pneumatic bridge across the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, may be extradited to Canada depends largely on the interpretation of the word "political" in the extradition treaty of 1889, which declares "a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offense in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character."

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That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels need some cleaning.

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TO TELL AMERICANS ALL ABOUT GERMANY



Miss Wilma Sanda

Dressed in the field uniform of a German army officer, Miss Wilma Sanda, an American woman, is coming to the United States from Germany to talk about German institutions, art, culture, militarism, etc. Being a woman of extraordinary size, and carrying a big sword at her side, it is hardly thought likely that anyone will disagree with her.

OHIO RIVER IS BOOMING AT PITTSBURGH; PASSES THE 35 FOOT MARK HERE

In the absence of any further government advice Capt. Donaldly, local river observer, late Tuesday afternoon, felt no reason for changing his first prediction that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly reach the 52 ft. mark.

Poorester Devereaux, of Cincinnati, wired that with unsettled weather the river at Portsmouth would be about 40 or 41 ft. Wednesday morning and near 45 or 46 ft. Thursday morning. The stage here at 10 o'clock this morning was 33.3 ft. and rising 5 inches per hour.

The river was 35.3 ft. and rising 4½ inches per hour at 3:30 p.m., and at Ironton was climbing at the rate of 6 inches per hour.

Tuesday Morning Stages

Frank (Allegheny river) 10.4

ft. and rising. Rainfall .68.

Greensburg (Monongahela river) 21 ft. and rising. Rainfall .46.

Pittsburgh 23.7 ft. and rising. Rainfall .36.

Wheeling 20.6 ft. and rising. Rainfall .34.

Zanesville (Muskingum river) 21.0 ft. and rising. Rainfall .32.

Parkersburg 20.5 ft. and rising. Rainfall .34.

Charleston (Kanawha river) 16.2 ft. and rising. Rainfall .64.

Pt. Pleasant 27.9 ft. and rising. Rainfall .40.

Chillicothe 32 ft. and rising. Rainfall .18.

Portsmouth 32 ft. and rising. Cincinnati 38 ft. and rising.

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river observer, after studying the 9:30 government report Tuesday morning, predicted that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly reach the 52 ft. mark.

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Forester Smith, of Columbus,

reports that the Scioto river will be falling by Wednesday night and is not expected to reach a flood stage.

While the fact that the Ohio had passed the flood stage at Pittsburgh, jumping from 41.5 ft. there Monday morning to 29 ft. Tuesday morning or 2 ft. over the flood mark was indicative of a big river here. Comfort was to be found in the fact that there is a long gap to fill up between here and there and that the side streams were the ones to be most forced. Then, too, the weather forecast is cloudy and probably snow or rain tonight and Wednesday and colder in south portion.

Mayor Adam Frick, who has complimented the engineer upon the thought of communicating with the weather bureau for such service will in the event of no favorable reply from the department will immediately take up the matter with Senators Pomerene and Burton.

Wants Quicker Information To the end that the city be better enabled to form ideas what precautionary measures should be taken to combat high water. City Engineer George Wilhelm has appealed to the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., for a direct service.

Mr. Wilhelm asks that an arrangement be made whereby the weather department furnish Portsmouth with reports from Pittsburgh to Trenton giving official and direct information of stages and the state of the river the higher the water, the more frequent the reports should be sent in. He reminds the department that the towns lying along the Ohio river have been handicapped for lack of accurate information and an abundance of gratuitous rumors, during time of a rapidly rising river and as "higher than ordinary" water is expected this month reliable and accurate service is desired. The flood wall and the fourteen valves must be closed at varying heights of the river.

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OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO FIGHT HIGH WATER

The near approach of high water finds the city officials well prepared for any emergency they say, and they were busy Tuesday perfecting their arrangements.

By noon Tuesday everything was in readiness for getting up steam in the various flood pumping stations, the necessary crews were hired and the flood valves ready to be closed in their order. The Union street gate will be the first, a 43 ft. stage requiring its closing.

The most important task before the city officials is the proper protection of the Point in the extreme west end of the city, due to breaks in the flood wall and washouts caused by the 1913 flood.

It will take a 58 ft. stage to put water on the streets there but the officials are not going to take any chances and will, if the situation warrants it, close up the gaps in the flood wall with sand bags. They have 5,000 sand bags on hand besides the necessary timbers on which to rest the bags, iron spikes and pins for anchoring the timbers all stored away, having purchased the supply last year. It was one of Mayor Frick's official acts to recommit the purchase.

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm has long since prepared two different plans for a temporary flood defense there. One would form a defense in the alley west of the Vulcan last factory but this would sacrifice a great deal of property and accordingly an embankment of sand bags will be thrown up along the east curb line of Scioto street from the flood wall on Front street to around the Wondell property at Scioto and Second streets and connected with the flood wall on Second street at a point near or at the A. J. Martin Company's office fire ruins. This would leave unprotected only the two brick properties located west of Scioto street.

Water had commenced backing up in the Madison street sewer Tuesday morning and Engineer John Hermann was making preparations to start the Madison street pumps as soon as water threatened to flood cellars in the vicinity of Third and Market streets. A 45 ft. stage generally

required pumping at the Madison street station and 48 ft. at the Washington street and North End stations. The Broadway levee which protects the East End against overflow will hold out 40 ft. while the city flood wall protects the downtown district against a 62 ft. stage.

ROCKY FORK

Mrs. Mary Chaloud, of Sheerness, was spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fultz.

Harrison Hoyt was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chapman are preparing to move to their new home at Spruce.

Ois Powell, who is a sufferer from tuberculosis, is some better at this writing.

Darol Miranda went to Portsmouth one day last week in search of work, but expects to return soon as work is scarce.

Harry Kidder butchered some fine packers last week.

Homer Francis was seen in this vicinity Wednesday.

Rafe Evans and his new bride were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.

Mrs. Martha Correll, of Turkey Creek, was a business caller at this place Monday.

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LIVE STOCK AND LEATHER.

Well one thing to be thankful about is that the government statisticians assure us that all classes of live stock in the country are increasing in numbers. They say there were 1,212,000 more cattle Jan. 1st than a year ago on that date. There were 6,515,000 more swine in 1915 than in 1914 on January first. Although there has been a big foreign demand for horses there were 233,000 more in the country January 1st, 1915, than a year ago on that date. It is also stated that the total exports of horses since the war began have not exceeded 100,000.

As to the leather outlook the government report says that as for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than one-half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentina, 16 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8-1/2 per cent from European Russia, and 7-1/2 per cent from France. Since the outbreak of the war, importations have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 34,000,000 pounds, instead of 45,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the warring countries.

VALJEAN IS RECALLED.

The other night up at Columbus we were sitting in a group of newspaper men, including some of the older men of Ohio newspaper work and the talk turned upon the late J. E. Valjean, when Mr. John R. Hopley, of Bucyrus, asked us to what had become of him. When told that he was dead he referred most interestingly to some experiences he had had with Valjean and to the sensation that his picturesque style of journalism had created throughout the southern part of the state. "Yes," said Samuel J. Flickinger, "but like Billy Sunday, there's only one Billy Sunday. And there was only one Valjean." Continuing Mr. Flickinger said that he had followed Mr. Valjean's career in Portsmouth with much interest and that there was one abundant note in all his writings and his work--his loyalty to his friends and to his town.

Hawaii is one of our island possessions that is coming to the front in every respect, its record in some lines of development being truly remarkable. For instance take the canned pineapple industry of the islands. In 1901 the production of canned pineapple amounted to 2,000 cases. In 1914 over 2,000,000 cases, in round numbers, were exported, showing that the industry had grown a thousand times. On top of this a government report shows that up-to-date machinery and cleanliness is the rule in Hawaii while in most of the other pineapple centers hand labor and untidiness are the rule.

We have little faith in the oft-repeated statement of a candidate that he enters the field in obedience to "the request of many friends". We never had but one ambition to hold an office and that was to be on a library board but after waiting in expectant modesty for fifteen years for a loud demand that we allow our honored name to be mentioned in connection with the job, we concluded that either our light was hidden under a bushel or our friends were singularly obtuse. And so we relegated our ambition to the junk pile of forgotten dreams and aspirations, and again became a happy and contented citizen. But we have our doubts about that being urged by "many friends."

It is suggested that Caesar Augustus brought a lot of trouble to the world away back there when Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were on earth. St. Luke says:

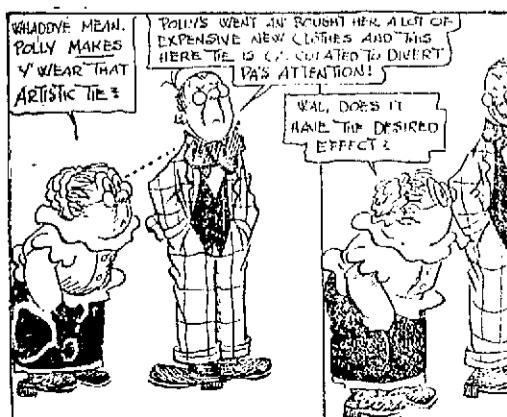
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

Well, if C. Augustus, Esq., was still on earth he could not be other than highly gratified to realize how universally his decree has been obeyed.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Some of these days when one of these old philosophers comes around and tells us that positively anything can be achieved through persistent effort we are going to ask him why, in that case, a fat girl looks the way she does in a middy blouse.—Columbus Journal.

Look who's here. It's our old friend the Ohio river, but it is only going to give us the treat of a visit this time. Here's hoping that it keeps on just a-bluffin'.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AT THE WEATHER MAN'S CONVENTION.



THE CIVIL SERVICE FARCE.

Governor Willis is strong for civil service, but he wants it a civil service that is a Republican affair. That's the way with all administrators, they love the c. s. but they want it their own particular brand. Why not end the pretense and the farce and repeal the amendment in the constitution that provides for it. Then executive officials can surround themselves with their own advisors, as positions fall vacant, without having to be a hypocrite or an evader of laws. If he makes good he can take the credit. If he fails, he cannot blame the opposition.

It seems to us that about the only fault being found with young Mr. Rockefeler, just at present, is that he is his father's son, and if that is a fault it is not his, says the Marion Star. Of course if you feel that way about it the defect can be easily remedied. A little want ad in The Times for some one to exchange places with young John D., handicap and all, would no doubt meet with enthusiastic and ready response.

We residents of Slabtown, who are on the firing line, so to speak, in flood times, are viewing the present invasion of the Ohio with calmness and equanimity expecting to hold the fort and drive back the enemy without loss to ourselves. So why should the non-combatants on higher ground worry?

Mayor Compliments The City Engineer

The mayor, in acknowledging City Park installed the smoothest paved Engineer George Wilhelm's detailed streets and has had the choicest official report on street improvement done the past season that has made of last year, warmly commended in improving any movements him on his work.

Twenty-one thousand, seven hundred yards of smooth paving streets and nine feet, or 4.11 miles of his specifications contain all that paved streets were laid at a cost of \$1,000,000 per acre foot. The fact that the contractors put in the mayor says it has always been his street all that the specifications opinion that the public is not so certain and he will then give the much interest in how cheap they public what it desires and just pay him on his work.

Visiting Here Arthur Ridderup, the engineer in charge of "the pusher" at Waverly, was in the city on a few days' visit.

The mayor assures the present city engineer that he has undoubted

Renew License

The Lyric theatre license was renewed Monday by payment of the required fee of \$25.

Monthly Test Being Made

The first monthly test made of Alan Jordan's Jersey cows shows that if they keep up the average they will surely register merit of yielding 300 pounds of butter per year. One gave 51 pounds of butter fat, another 48, one 45 and one 41 pounds.

Complains About Car

An East End citizen, who declined to give his name, complained to the police authorities Monday evening about the street railway company continuing a flat-wheeled car in service on the Third street line.

New Hotel Proprietress

The Hotel Columbian in Greenup, Ky., has a new proprietress in the person of Mrs. Fannie Kouns, who has succeeded Mrs. J. C. Bierley, whose lease expired. Mrs. Bierley will return to her former home, Buena Vista, this county.

Here From Waverly

Capt. M. Huff, Charles F. Schausel and Willard Jones, of Waverly, were business visitors here Monday afternoon.

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Animal Jingles



FOR LITTLE POLKADOT
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HAROLD HIPPOPOTAMUS

I wonder how you'd like to hear of Harold Hippopotamus, Who plagued and teased his little friends, and always made a lot of fuss.

A Hippopotamus can live as well in water as on land; They all can swim like anything (they're made that way, you understand).

So every morning Harold went down to the river for a swim, And almost always he would coax his little friends to go with him.

And when he'd get them down there he would tease them till they got provoked;

He ducked the smaller children in the water till they almost choked.

He kept this up till finally an Alligator who lived in The river said: "I'll give that Hippo a taste of his own medicine."

So next time Harold teased his friends the Gator grabbed him by the toe And said: "Unless you promise me you will be good, I swear I won't let go."

And Harold was so scared that he was glad to promise, and I'm pleased To say the lesson did him good, and from that day he never teased.

You see that no one really likes a teasing child, so let us try To do all our little friends exactly as we'd be done by.



INTIMATES PROVISION FOR PHYSICIAN FUND

City council, at an adjourned ant city physician for three months would be taken care of by a special appropriation.

Member Ed Shump unexpectedly made his appearance, having just returned from Florida, and was honored with election as president pro tempore. Incidentally he saved his \$5.21 salary for the meeting.

Member Charles Wilson, of the finance committee, intimated that the \$150 asked by the board of health towards engaging an assist-

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JURY WILL BE BUSY

The grand jury, which will convene in common pleas court next Monday morning will be the busiest since the jury called to investigate alleged election irregularities by Judge A. Z. Blair a few years ago. At this time fifty cases await examination and subpoenas have been issued for over two hundred witnesses. Prosecuting Attorney Mickelwait stated Tuesday that the jury will be in session all week before it will be ready to report.

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New York, Feb. 2.—Stocks ruled well above yesterday's closing level for the better part of today's level. U. S. Steel was relatively strongest of the leading issues.

Prices reacted all around before the end of the first hour, Canadian Pacific losing two points, and Reading and Steel yielding on profit taking. Selling of Canadian Pacific was again ascribed to European sources, that stock being decided irregular in the London market. Steel's setback was regarded as natural in view of the sudden recovery from yesterday's low price. There were ad-

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**EXHIBIT
TO-NIGHT!****"The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery"** { **Tomorrow "The Kissing Cup"**

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Historical drama of Gen. George Washington.**URGES THE FINDING OF JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED****Nicholas Klein Is
At Trinity Church
Again This Even'g**

Before a large crowd at Trinity of the war and during the first few weeks of the conflict. He was chairman of the American Relief Commission in Budapest during that crisis. During the lecture he will give his personal opinions as to the causes of the war and its results.

Mr. Klein received the inspiration for his address, he said, from the Biblical story of the Apostle Paul at Ephesus, when he was set upon by Diatribes and the mob. He said Diatribes and his followers were idolators and waxed fat upon the soul of idols and images to a pagan people, and Paul's teachings threatened to rob them of their revenue, and to discredit him they caused him to be attacked by the mob.

The present day labor leader and apostle of industrial freedom was then likened unto Paul by Mr. Klein, while Diatribes was used to represent the insuperable and dishonest business interests, whose revenues were threatened with curtailment by the adoption of the new industrial freedom.

The speaker maintained that the history of our nation showed that the man with new ideas for the betterment of the race was always held up to ridicule and scorn by the selfish interests which were affected by his plan in an effort to distract attention from the truths which he espoused.

The American people, said Mr. Klein, were slow to change from established custom, and moved reluctantly into a new era of belief. But in the end, he declared, right was victory over wrong, and credit always fell to the man whose portion in life has been nothing short of ridicule and scorn.

The business of the church, argued the speaker, was not only prayer on the Sabbath Day. The church should interest itself in municipal problems, in ridding the city of the bad-smelling and disease-ridden tenement houses, in promoting the welfare and social pleasure of the people who toil, and in bringing about a happier relation between the employers and the employed.

The Good Samaritan, as pictured in the Bible, was the sort of a Christian whom the speaker claimed the church was in need of, one who would hear the cry of distress and heed it.

Near the conclusion of his address Mr. Klein made an appeal to his hearers to provide as much work as possible for the men and women unemployed in the city.

Little jobs could be given out, which might keep the wolf from the doors of many homes and tide them over the present depression. He also appealed to the craftsmen in the audience to split up a portion of their time, if possible, with others of the same craft who were out of work.

Mr. Klein concluded his address with an impressive recital of the poem, "Columbus," by Joaquin Miller. Special music was rendered by the Columbia Quartette, composed of Rev. Albert Merting, Prof. John Weaver, E. M. F. Kinsey and Rev. T. H. McAfee.

Tonight Mr. Klein will speak on the subject, "The War Business," drawing his material from personal observations and experiences at Budapest just before the outbreak

To Witness**Ritual Work**

L. W. Baker, of Fifth street, will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knox. Mr. Knox will take part in the conferring of the thirty-second degree in the Eastern Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons Thursday afternoon.

**HOT TEA BREAKS
A COLD--TRY THIS**

Get a small package of Hamburg Black Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Blatt Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tea-cup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grippe as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

**SAYS THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE
BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES
WILL BE BROUGHT INTO WAR**

With the remembrance of the period just preceding the outbreak of the European war fresh in his memory, Nicholas Klein, Cincinnati attorney, arrived in Portsmouth Tuesday noon to deliver two lectures in this city for the benefit of the unemployed.

As chairman of the American Relief Commission in Budapest after hostilities had started, Mr. Klein was in a position to observe the incidents preceding the war and following the formal declaration of war at close range.

He has a wealth of stories to relate of his experiences, some of them grotesquely funny, others pathetically sad. But it is not hard for one to perceive that he views the war as serious business.

One of the most pathetic incidents that epope under his observation occurred in the office of Prime Minister Tisza at Budapest. Mr. Klein had gone there to attend to some matters for the American tourists, when he spied several boxes filled with small aluminum tags.

He inquired of the prime minister what the tags were for. The prime minister replied: "Every one of those tags represents a Hungarian soldier who has fallen in battle. When they leave for the front they are given an aluminum tag which they wear around

their necks. After the battle, the tags are collected from the bodies of the dead, and transported to the war office. There, the identities of the slain are ascertained from the number on the tags, after which their relatives are notified."

Twenty thousand tags were contained in the boxes, according to Mr. Klein, which represented the killed in one of the earliest engagements of the war.

Mr. Klein also told of securing passports to America for a widow of Austria-Hungary who lost her three sons in the first three weeks of the war. One was a doctor, another a lawyer and the third a medical student. They were among the first to be called to the colors, and all were dead three weeks after war was declared.

The broken-hearted widow turned her tearful eyes toward America as the land where she could partly forget her terrible grief.

Mr. Klein ascribes the cause of the war to the trade jealousies of the nations involved. He says that people in Europe feel certain that the United States will be drawn into the conflict before it is ended.

He will describe in detail his observations and experience in war-stricken Europe in his lecture at the Trinity church this evening.

**Banquet
Tonight**

Members of the Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators, will sit down to their annual banquet at 6:30 tonight. It will be served in the Central Union Labor Hall and will be quite a large affair.

**Cancels
Story**

Because he failed to receive his weekly installment of "Runaway Jim" for the Columbia theatre Monday night, Manager Fred N. Tynes has cancelled the balance of the pictorial feature and will substitute new films in its place.

**Flood In
Pike Co.**

Practically the entire east side of Pike county is cut off from communication with Waverly, as the swollen waters of the Scioto have overflowed the roads. The rural mail carriers James W. Taylor, who has the east side route, was unable to leave Waverly Tuesday.

**WILL GIVE
DANCE**

The Country Club will give dance at Wednesday night. Friday evening, Topic "First Not, He Loves Thee."

Section One met at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Section Two will meet at the church, Thursday at 1:30.

Section Five will meet with Mrs. C. L. Cheyney on Seven-U-vice on the Pacific coast.

SPECIAL MUSIC Keystone Comedy and "In the Conservatory", Princess film.

TERMINALS

Charles Ward, N. & W. section laborer, died in a Chillicothe hospital at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from injuries received in an accident. He was riding a motor car when it crashed into extra east-bound 707 at Elmwood Park, O., near Kingston, Monday noon. His skull was badly crushed. Section Foreman A. G. Tapp, who was also on the car when it struck the train, was slightly injured. The deceased employee lived at Kingston. The foreman made it impossible for two men to see the approaching train.

J. S. Luckett, who had worked at the Y. M. C. A. as day store-keeper for five years resigned Monday. He will take up a granger's life on his farm near Luensville. Luckett has been contemplating the change for some time. Joe Harris, night store-keeper, will take Luckett's place on day turn and extra store-keeper turns. Anna Duffey will go on as night store-keeper. Luckett had many friends among the railroad boys who are all sorry to see him leave.

L. H. Workman, A. E. Toomey, R. S. Izard and W. J. Marshall, local N. & W. conductors, were in Charleston, W. Va., Monday on company business with the state legislature.

C. W. Kidwell, N. & W. general manager inspector of Roanoke was in the city on company business Monday.

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy, or tongue is confined to her home on Gallia Street for several days with a slight illness.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Gallia pike, is suffering with a wrench-

ZEPPELIN FEARS TERRORIZES LONDON; GERMANS PROMISE RAIDS

Top, a Zeppelin hovering over British warships at Kiel before outbreak of the war; German airship Hansa returning to Potsdam after a raid; Count Zeppelin (photographed since outbreak of war).

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Hale Creek, are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy who arrived Sunday to brighten their home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valley, of Waverly, will be interested to know of the arrival of a son at their home Tuesday morning. The little youngster has been named Clarence in honor of his father.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Means, of Nineteenth street. Mr. Means is a tinsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knore, of near Haverhill, are the proud parents of twin girls, each weighing 6 1/2 pounds, born at 2 o'clock this morning. Dr. J. D. Hendrickson says they are certainly fine pair of girls. Mr. Knore is one of the prosperous farmers of the county.

A fine little daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lykins, of 302 Court street. Mr. Lykins travels for the Portsmouth Hat company.

OBITUARY
Leonard Honchell

After an illness of only twenty-four hours duration death at 11:15 Monday night claimed Leonard Honchell, who passed away at the county infirmary where he was committed early in December. He was a victim of pneumonia. Honchell had been ill with the grippe for several days, but did not develop pneumonia until Sunday evening.

Honchell was about 68 years old and for a number of years was employed as a woodchopper. He formerly resided at Ohio Furnace. The body is being held at the infirmary until relatives can be located.

Funeral Notice

The funeral services of the late Benjamin F. King, Sr., will be conducted from the Mt. Zion, Ky., church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be made in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Julius Vester

The alimony case of Mrs. Hattie Webb against Sanford Webb, was heard by Judge Thomas Tuesday afternoon. The petition of Mrs. Webb, charging abandonment, and the cross-petition of Webb for divorce, in which he alleged adultery were dismissed and Judge Thomas advised the couple to make up.

On Trial Visit

Probate Judge Beatty received word Monday afternoon from the Athens hospital authorities that Robert Wilson committed to that institution from this county, had been released to return home on a trial visit.

Complain of Dog

Complaint has been received at the mayor's office by one Butcher Dunham's bull dog chewing up other dogs in the vicinity of Eleventh and Findlay streets.

Killed Dog

Doffee Beaumont was called to No. 1307 Third street Monday night to kill a dog which had attacked a child of that neighborhood.

Columbus, Feb. 2. The avowed Republican legislative policy of decentralization of state government today came into conflict with the state board of health's proposed plan for organizing the state in districts with a health officer appointed locally over each district. Representative Thatchier of Clinton, who was given the bill carrying out the board of health's scheme, to introduce, announced the opposition to the measure is so great among Republicans that he will not be sponsor for it.

More daylight for Ohio, which the last bill prohibited by establishing Eastern time over the state, was put in the shade today by action of the house ethics committee calling to postpone indefinitely the bill. A similar bill is pending in the senate.

When moving day comes call the Interstate vans. 30-101

**PETITIONS ARE
DISMISSED****GIRL GIVES JOHNSON
A GOOD CHARACTER****(Bulletin)**

The mayor later reconsidered his decision to continue the case and at the close of the arguments fined Mr. Johnson \$10 and reprimanded him.

Boundary street, going to the store and that when a girl companion left that the key of the Johnson store turned and that Mabel was locked in, she said.

Mrs. Arch Canfax also told of seeing girls go to the store and remain as long as forty minutes.

The defense then introduced a number of character witnesses. At the request of the women spectators were denied admission to the court room.

At the hearing the young girls insisted as having unduly frequent visited Mr. Johnson's store, without exception gave him a good name and denied that he had ever made any improper advances to them, while even the complainants admitted they had never seen anything wrong.

Johnson is not a bachelor, as reported in The Times, but has been married and is divorced.

Mrs. Julia Moore, of Jackson street, was the chief witness against Mr. Johnson and the hearing was marked by a clash between her and Attorney B. F. Kimble, who defended Mr. Johnson.

She denied that there was any feeling between her and Johnson. She said she noticed the almost daily visits Mattie Layer made to the store. She also mentioned Lova McFadden of Sixth street, as a frequent visitor to the store.

She saw Mabel Walker, of

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Part one of "THE FATES AND FLORA FOUR-
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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 69. Residence A-430.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a girl who goes down the street in the evening with a gentleman friend and returns about 10:30 and stands on the sidewalk and talks for almost an hour?

A READER.

I don't think very much of a girl who will do anything like that. If she has good reasons to be out until 10:30, she should hustle into her house when she gets home. I never could understand why girls and their steady ones want to stand out on the sidewalk and disturb the peaceful slumbers of their neighbors by loud talking and laughing. Such conduct is very unbecoming a lady and is apt to cause unpleasant gossip.

Dear Dolly—Can you tell me something that is good to brighten leather furniture?

HOUSEKEEPER.

A tablespoon of olive oil added to a cup of hot black coffee, then applied with a piece of flannel to leather furniture, makes a good dressing and adds to the wearing qualities. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. No rubbing is required to give a beautiful lustre.

Dear Dolly—I would much rather stand up and let some one shoot me than ask a girl to go to a show or any place of amusement with me because I am so bashful. Can I overcome this by reading about topics that are of interest today and what should I get to read?

SOUTHERN BOY.

Your question, or one just like it, was answered in Saturday's Times.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young lady of thirty-three and my sweetheart about forty-five. Do you think we are the right age for lovers? Or could we ever agree?

DIMPLES.

You are just about the right age for a man of 45.

Dear Miss Wise—As you are helping others I thought I would come to you for advice. I am eighteen years old. Am I old enough to keep steady company with a fellow? How is my writing? Do you know of any place where I could get work? House work is not preferable, but if I could get a place with not a very large family and without laundry work, I would be satisfied. I could do the ironing. Your help will be highly appreciated.

HELEN.

If you are quite sensible and

LAZZIE.

That is quite proper, Lizzie.

Dear Dolly—I see your letters every evening and find you always willing to help those who need it. I have been surely tried for years and have been unhappy most of the time—almost beyond endurance. I have kept it to myself, and have tried to be a true wife and mother, but have a husband I can't love. I have tried to be kind to him and have smothered my feelings. A few years ago—I met another middle-aged man in a business way of course, yet I could not keep from thinking of him, and I know he admired me and respected me. I feel I could be happy if we understood each other, and could be in each other's company and confidence. He is a known a gentleman.

Times Service Pattern

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1186-1185. A stylish dress.

Brown and white checked gingham, with facings of white linen is here portrayed. The waist shows the latest expression of new lines in shirt waists, with yoke sections over the fronts, necks, and panel effect. The shirt is a popular yoke model, lengthened by plaited sections. For separate development of finished in one, as a gown these styles are appropriate and serviceable. The waist pattern 1186 is cut in 6 sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. The skirt pattern 1185 is cut in 6 sizes; 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 6 yards of 44-inch material for a medium size, for the entire dress. The skirt measures about 2½ yards at the lower edge with plait drawn out.

WORRIED GIRL.

I wouldn't bother my sweetie much about it in one way or the other for awhile. Just let things drift along as they have been for a year or two, you will be able to decide the question for yourself.

Dear Dolly—I saw in your paper a few evenings ago some one wanted a coach ready, Wiles, 1½ pint, 2% Virgin oil of Paris, 50 cents glycerine, 1 pound Mrs. P's soap, 1½ lb.

Suspension cradle, 10¢. Beddy, I remember when the fine four was, Sunday, date of 1/2, 1914, a yard on the good side of the road off First Street and 1½ yard 2½ feet material on sounder roads, in 10 yards of your bedding equipment.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. George Clifford delightfully entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Stern Timberlake's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. D. Timberlake, Miss Mary Timberlake, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Taylor Collier and son Harold, Mrs. S. Moore and daughter, Gladys. Mrs. Sarah Timberlake and Mrs. George Clifford and children.

The Y. P. M. S. of Bigelow held their January meeting at the home of Miss Grace Laura Cline, on Eighth street, Monday night, with Miss O. W. Peet and Miss Antoinette Cline as assistant hostesses. The following interesting program was rendered:

Reading, "Americana in Turkey"—Miss Edna Merrett.

Piano Solo, "Melody of Love"—H. Engelmann—Miss Madeline Ruell.

Readings, "What the Little Girl Said" and "It Was Not a Success"—Miss Nellie Dowdy.

The society was divided into squads of four to sell candy on Saturday at Prichard's garage. Arrangements were also made to hold a康定 at the home of Mrs. P. E. Sofly.

Rev. Dierber gave a very interesting talk on the work at Wesley Mission. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Merle Little, with Miss Lucile Swishelm and Mrs. Darvaport as assistants.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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The All Saints Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Donnelly on Court street.

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Miss Margaret Lampton, who is studying music in Cincinnati, is home for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Williams.

Duo, "Sweetest on the Years Go By"—Misses Pearl and Helen Nagel. Piano Solo — "Alice"—Asher; "Convent Bells"; "On to Triumph"; Miss Coyne Jenkins.

Reading, "Taking No Chance"—Master Paul Peed.

Duet, "Galaxy March"—C. E. Hanusch—Misses Mildred Purdum and Geynor Jenkins.

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Miss Lucy Hull has been detained from the High School on account of illness. Her place is being filled by Mrs. W. D. Gilliland.

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SOCIETY

There is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell, on New Seventh street, all on account of a daughter being born at their home last evening at half-past eight o'clock. There have been six boys in the Rockwell home and this is the first girl, weighing ten pounds. Dr. Margaret Marshall was the physician, this being the first baby since her return from the East. The little one has been named Mary Louise. Mr. Rockwell is employed at the Exelsior shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook, of Davi Station, entertained at dinner Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fullerton, Margaret and Ethel Fullerton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleton and son Ralph, Misses Edith Sherbourne, Hazel McKeown, Ruth Dell and Mr. James Stewart.

Mr. Charles Patton, of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Olive Alexander, of Carter County, Ky., were quietly married last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lovelace, on Eleventh street, where the bride made her home. The wedding was a quiet affair and the happy couple left last night for El Paso, Texas, to make their home, where the groom is employed on a railroad.

Little Miss Janet Lynn, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn, had us guest today her cousin, Irene Reinhardt,

Mrs. John Edwards Williams has sent invitations to an At Home Sunday afternoon, February fifth, from three to five o'clock, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Robert H. Gearon, of Mansfield.

Misses Linnie Heid and Nellie Coddard have returned from a weekend visit with relatives in Waterhill.

Mrs. Elias Stone and son George left this morning for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Fourth street, Richfield, Ind.

TO CURE DANDRUFF AND STOP FALLING HAIR

There is absolutely only one sure way to cure dandruff and to stop falling hair and that is to kill the dandruff germ. Wolf, in his treatise on diseases of the hair, says, "In the treatment of Alopecia (baldness and falling hair) the scalp should be shampooed at least once a fortnight and a stimulating lotion applied once or twice daily." The idea of shampooing is to remove every particle of grease, dirt and excess oil from the scalp and hair so that the dandruff germ has nothing to feed upon. The simplest and best wash you can use is a teaspoonful of plain eggolk dissolved in half a cup of hot water. Any druggist will supply you with enough eggolk for twenty-five cents to last you several months. A simple and most effective lotion can be made by mixing half a pint of alcohol with half a pint of water and adding one ounce of bera quinol, or you can use one pint of good bay rum instead of the alcohol and water. This lotion rubbed into the scalp once or twice a day will soon kill the dandruff germ and stimulate the hair to renewed growth. If used liberally and faithfully you will soon notice a wonderful improvement in your hair.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup
Easily and Cheaply
Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it up with a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Manley, of Sixth and Glover streets, have returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in the Blue Grass section of Kentucky.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday morning to Samuel Crawford, 26, a lather of Harrisonville, and Mary Allen, 20, of Candy Run. They were married later by Judge John W. Byron at his office.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it removes the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and chest, thus ending the persistent loose cough. It is especially remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Noxus pine extract, rich in mucilage, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" and do not accept anything else.

A doctor's assistance goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded.

The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Supper Thursday Evening SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5:30

MENU

BLACKBERRY JAM
MASHED POTATOES
PEAS IN PATTY SHELLS

APPLE PIE A LA MODE

PRICE 35c

HOT BISCUITS
HOT CHICKEN
SLAW

WURSTER BROS.

LATEST IN SPORTDOM

"Kandy Kids" And "Wilson's Five" Are Bowling Winners

TEAM STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kandy Kids	36	21	10	.661
Wilson's Five	36	21	10	.583
Times Specials	36	18	18	.500
Play House Kids	36	12	24	.333

GAMES NEXT MONDAY

Times Specials vs. Malverian Kandy Kids	Malverian Kandy Kids 4 and 6
Wilson's Five vs. Play House Kids	Wilson's Five 4 and 6

The standing of the various teams in the Peoples League was not changed in the least as a result of the games played at the Play House last night, when Wilson's Five took the measure of Times Specials two out of three on alleys 3 and 4, while the Malverian Kandy Kids beat the Play House Kids just as easily on alleys 4 and 5. The others last night are still tied for first place, while the Times Specials are only three games removed from the top.

Strange to relate the biggest totals were tallied on alleys 2 and 3, Captain Wilson of the Wilson's Five setting two scores above 200, and having one grand opportunity of rolling into first place so far as individual efforts were concerned. However, he ran into a mess of splits in his third game and after hanging up 200 and 225, went down to 133, averaging 448, the best average for the evening. Spencer of the Times Specials, Malverian and Wanless of the Mal-

vans Kandy Kids and Captain Byron Prediger of the Play House Kids pulled down 200 scores. The scores:

	TOTALS	W.	L.	PCT.
KANDY KIDS	110	155	121	
Smith	106	145	127	
Edwards	157	169	161	
Mathas	208	155	163	
Wanless	129	204	180	
TOTALS	800	897	755	
PLAY HOUSE	165	141	123	
Cranston	151	155	121	
Dodge	138	121	170	
Campbell	134	155	121	
Maudel	170	131	131	
Prediger	165	206	150	
TOTALS	763	831	737	
WILSON'S FIVE	171	172	168	
Walters	172	182	179	
Mansfield	151	171	136	
Jeffords	151	171	136	
Greveling	167	198	129	
Wilson	203	225	133	
TOTALS	709	878	755	
TIMES SPECIALS	140	209	190	
Spencer	126	250	123	
Hoyt	138	163	161	
Wilhelm	151	179	153	
Sheridan	157	153	161	
Lloyd	150	
TOTALS	705	837	787	

Spencer of the Times Specials, Malverian and Wanless of the Mal-

TWO OLD TIMERS TO DO BATTLE SOON



Carl Morris (left) and Gunboat Smith.

Two old timers in theistic game, Gunboat Smith and Carl Morris, have signed articles to fight fifteen rounds in Joplin, Mo., on February 22. Morris dreamed of being heavyweight champ a few years ago, and Gunboat Smith still has hopes.

SMITH WON FIGHT

Before a big crowd of fight fans that flocked to Cincinnati from many states, Gunboat Smith gave Fireman Jim Flynn a good beating in their ten-round bout, staged in the Armory last night under the auspices of the National Sporting Club. Smith belted Flynn with wicksights and lefts all through the fight and showed himself to be a formidable "white hope." It was the first heavyweight fight pulled off in Cincinnati in a long time.

MAY ABOLISH DRAFT RULE

New York, Feb. 2.—The principal questions that are expected to be considered by the American league owners at their meeting here on Wednesday are the player limit rule, similar to that passed by the National league, abolition of the draft rule from all class AA clubs, and the adoption of a schedule for next season.

Should the American league vote to abolish the draft rule, it is believed that the National league will follow suit. It is necessary for both leagues to vote on the question before it becomes operative.

IS DOYLE SLIPPING?

Larry Doyle says he has ridged his system of rheumatism and that he will be there next season with bells on. That's what they all say when they feel they have begun to slip. When the pants slumped late last year Doyle was the chief slumper so to speak. During the last five weeks of the campaign he hit around the .300 mark.

Big Wrestling Match Here On February 8

Good For "Brownie"

Score another one for the "movies." Brownie Burke, former mascot of the Feds is going into the moving picture game and is slated to appear in a number of bib productions, pictorially speaking.

HAS SWELL CONTRACT

Nashville, Feb. 2.—Fred Toney, pitcher of the Louisville American Association club, who was drafted by the Brooklyn Nodders, announced today that he had signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Federal League club.

THE HUB CAFE
Fine Wine, Liquor, Cigars
Morelein's Beer on Tap
TREAT & MOTTS, Props.

HOT LUNCHES at all times
Pool Tables in rear
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SOME HANDSOME NOVELTIES
FOR YOUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT
THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

Findeis Cafe and Restaurant

JACOB P. FINDEIS, Prop.
OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS

GAME IN SEASON TO ORDER
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS

FEDS PLAN RAID

The Federal forces now come forward with the story that they will soon turn their bunch guns on the National and American leagues and before the cardinals has crossed several states in both organizations will be brought down. The Feds is said would like to get Sam Crawford of the tie-trot Tigers. Well, what manager wouldn't?

TO MATCH BIG BOYS

Now that Cincinnati has got away with the heavyweight contest it is said that Promoter John McKee will attempt to match several of the big boys in the Green City. It is reasonably possible that Cincinnati fight fans will see a real dyed-in-the-wool arctic battle before they cash in.

SPORTLETS

According to information sent out from the ringside last night Jack Flynn was not in very good shape for the Gunboat Smith mill.

The first installment of Glantz will reach Martin Springs late this month.

Johnny Griffith, pride of Akron is going to New York to meet the topnotchers in his class over there.

Charleston is going to have a team this year, "Pop" Smith so decreed.

In the East, that is around Boston, the fans admit that both pennants in the major leagues will be grabbed by their two little teams this season. Shucks what's the use of ushering in the season, anyway.

William Faversham

Famous Actor, says:

"A pipe of Tuxedo keeps me feeling physically fit and in good spirits, and because it is mild and doesn't bite, it is pleasant to the throat and keeps my voice in good tone."

William Faversham

Tuxedo Keeps You Physically Fit

Every playgoer has remarked the virility and clean-cut vigor of William Faversham, both as an actor and as a man. No matter what part he is playing, he always presents a figure of alert strength and keen wits. His voice is especially engaging, clear, carrying and sonorous.

For Tuxedo tobacco to gain a testimonial from such a man, stating that it helps to keep him "physically fit and in good spirits" and keeps his voice "in good tone" goes far toward convincing you of Tuxedo's wholesome, all-round value to you.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo will put snap and vim into your daily work. It's an inspiring tobacco that will keep you fit as a fiddle, full of zest, hearty and happy and Hale. You can smoke it all day long, and each succeeding pipeful will glow with greater cheer.

The original, exclusive "Tuxedo Process" has many imitators—but no equal.

Try Tuxedo for a week, and you'll like it forever.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch—**5c**
In Tin Humidor 40c and 80c
In Glass Humidor 50c and 90c
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



Will Manage Dayton Team

Dayton, Feb. 2.—Pitcher Jack Compton has signed a contract to manage the Dayton club of the Central league. He did so after a short conference with President Elmer Reddell. He succeeds Johnny Nece, who resigned recently to go into business. Compton has been with the Dayton club for five years.

No delay when you call. **Walters Plumbing Co.**

At Seaman

Judge A. Z. Blair left Monday

for Seaman, Adams county, to attend a meeting of the directors of the bank of Seaman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 1915, at one o'clock p.m., at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Washington township, Scioto county, Ohio, the board of education of said township will sell to the highest bidder a bond in the value of \$750. Said bond is issued in the sum of \$750 and runs for a period of two years, and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Interest payable semi-annually. Said bond shall not be sold for any less than its face value and any interest which may have accrued thereon. Said board reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. Said bond is issued by virtue of the provisions of Section 2658 of the Ohio Code.

WILLIAM RAPP, Clerk,
Portsmouth O. R. E. D. No. 1,
adv. Jan. 26-1 Tues.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by the undersigned in the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont County, Ohio, praying for Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$45,000) the following described real estate:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, to wit:

Being in Fractional Sections Fifteen and Sixteen, Township One, City of Portsmouth, and being that part of the second tract of land mentioned in a deed from John R. and Anna G. Jones to John C. and Anna C. Jones, recorded in Volume 47, page 37, Scioto County, Ohio, the same being described as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and twenty feet from the southwest corner of tract of land described in deed from John Sowers and wife to the Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Portsmouth, recorded in Volume 10, page 37, Scioto County, Ohio, thence parallel with the east line of the tract of land described in said deed for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to the southwest corner of the tract of land described in said deed and along the west line of an acre dedicated to be a cemetery, and thence to the northeast corner of the same tract of land described in said deed for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to the south line of the tract of land described in said deed and back to the southwest corner of the same tract of land described in said deed.

John C. and Anna C. Jones, the persons to whom the property was sold, died in 1906, leaving the same to their son, John C. Jones, Jr., who died in 1912, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1913, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, III, who died in 1914, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1915, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, IV, who died in 1916, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1917, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, V, who died in 1918, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1919, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, VI, who died in 1920, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1921, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, VII, who died in 1922, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1923, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, VIII, who died in 1924, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1925, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, IX, who died in 1926, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1927, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, X, who died in 1928, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1929, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XI, who died in 1930, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1931, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XII, who died in 1932, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1933, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XIII, who died in 1934, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1935, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XIV, who died in 1936, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1937, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XV, who died in 1938, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1939, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XVI, who died in 1940, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1941, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XVII, who died in 1942, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1943, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XVIII, who died in 1944, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1945, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XVIX, who died in 1946, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1947, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XX, who died in 1948, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1949, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXI, who died in 1950, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1951, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXII, who died in 1952, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1953, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXIII, who died in 1954, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1955, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXIV, who died in 1956, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1957, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXV, who died in 1958, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1959, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXVI, who died in 1960, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1961, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXVII, who died in 1962, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1963, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXVIII, who died in 1964, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1965, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXIX, who died in 1966, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1967, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXX, who died in 1968, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1969, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXI, who died in 1970, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1971, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXII, who died in 1972, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1973, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXIII, who died in 1974, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1975, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXIV, who died in 1976, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1977, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXV, who died in 1978, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1979, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXVI, who died in 1980, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1981, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXVII, who died in 1982, leaving the same to his widow, Anna C. Jones, who died in 1983, leaving the same to her son, John C. Jones, XXXVIII, who died in

Ambition Pills Plumbers Seek Aid Of Health Board On Proposed Ordinance

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous, tired out, all-in, despondent people in a few days.

Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents and Wurster Bros. are authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

As a brain food or for any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at Wurster Bros. and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Wendell Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Foot Braces made to Order
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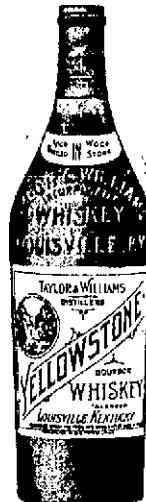
Sufficiently shrewd to avoid the folly of taking any case we are not qualified to handle.

Honest enough to tell you you need the attention of a specialist.

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European Plan. Reasonable Rates.
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COKE TRAFFIC BETTER

The coke business on the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S. W. has become very brisk due to furnaces at Jackson resuming operations.

An average of 12 cars daily were handled out of Portsmouth last week and on Monday the number jumped to 22 cars with good prospects for a continued big run.

Mr. Link said it was the duty of the plumbing inspector to revoke the license of any plumber who was not capable of doing good work. "If two or three licenses were revoked we would not have so much trouble with these alleged incompetents," said Mr. Link.

Mr. Link thought the matter was covered by the present plumbing code and insisted as the city had a plumbing inspector it was his duty to see that all bad plumbing was detected and the plumber

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MILLING CO. ASSIGNS

The Solotoville Milling company filed a deed of assignment in probate court late Monday afternoon in favor of A. T. Holcomb, Sr., of this city. The liabilities of the firm are in the neighborhood of \$23,000, with assets of nearly that amount. The deed of assignment was signed by W. F. Martin, of Irondequoit, vice-president of the firm to pay its outstanding indebtedness led to the filing of the deed.

SEEK NEW ROADWAY

A committee of three farmers from Vernon township, waited upon the county commissioners Tuesday morning to petition for a new road from the top of the Lick Run Hill to the Lawrence county turnpike a distance of five miles and a half. The road has been surveyed twice, but no steps have been taken to construct it. The commissioners will investigate. The committee was composed of John Roth, Milton Hughes, and Jacob Knapp.

Specialists on repair work. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

May Buy Saloon

Al Bradshaw is "lickering" for the Jackson Cropper saloon at Elyria and Waller streets.

NO CLUE TO SILLIMAN

John Silliman, of Ironon, called at the county jail, Tuesday morning to see Walter Silliman, of Franklin Furnace, who is a prisoner awaiting examination before the grand jury on a charge of murder. The two men are third cousins, and are interested together in the timber business.

Sheriff Smith has not been able to locate William Silliman, the brother of the man in jail, who it is claimed inflicted the wounds which led to the death of John Silliman.

Mabel Atkinson, aged 10 years, of New Boston, was operated upon for appendicitis at Hempstead Hospital Monday. Mrs. May Osborne, of No. 1907 Twentieth street, was also admitted Monday for a similar operation. Mrs. Mary Franklin, of No. 2220 Eighth street, was discharged as a patient Monday.

Raeine, a young daughter of Robert Shelton, a blacksmith at Union Mills, is ill with a bilious attack.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle River and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sordid and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

OUR MYSTERIOUS SALE

Started off today with a rush; and every customer who left our store went away with one or more BIG BARGAINS and a "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT SMILE. Get some of the big values; it beats putting money in the bank.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY

CREPE DRESSES THAT WERE \$10 NOW \$2.79

Beautiful Flowered Crepe Dresses in open, navy, rose, etc., beautifully colored and cuffed, with dainty net lace, sizes, 14 to 44. Sale price \$2.79

ALL WOOL DRESSES THAT SOLD UP TO \$12.50

In serges, sponges, grenadines, etc., nearly all in plain, conservative styles, sizes 14 to 36. Sale price \$1.98

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Seventeen last spring's Dresses in beautiful Bedford Cords, Corduroy Velvets, Wool Crepes, etc., all sold at \$16.50 and \$15.00. Sale price \$5.48

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Dainty Party and Evening Dresses in net, beautifully embroidered, some with net, some with silk underskirts in pink, blue and white. Values from \$7.50 to \$10.00. We offer these at a price never equaled in Portsmouth. Sale price \$2.98

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Dresses comprising messalines, fountards, taffetas, wool challies, etc., nearly all this winter's styles; some slightly soiled; not one worth less than \$8.50. Your unrestricted choice of the lot. Sale price \$2.98

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\$6.39. VALUES UP TO \$16.50

Beautiful garments in the newest winter modes, made up of fine poplin, soft charmeuse, clinging messaline, pussy willow taffeta, floral poplin, etc., now go at the ridiculous price of \$6.39

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34 Coats in sizes from 14 to 36 that we carried over from last year, that sold up to \$15. Sale price \$1.49

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We have divided all our Coats into three lots; come and take your choice:

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50c Children's Outing Gowns in pink and white, and blue, and white stripes, sizes up to 18. Sale price 31c

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Guest Towels, unusual values 3 for	10c
Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, 15c quality for	10c
Extra large Huck Towels, 15c value. Sale price	10c
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Fine, large, \$1.25 Bed Spreads that will surprise you at	89c
"Rub-Dry" Turkish Bath Towels, 50c values. Sale price	25c
Crystal Wash Cloths, never less than 5c each. 2 for	5c
Ladies' Burson Hoses (seconds) 22c quality for	11c
Ladies' Waists worth up to \$1.00 for	29c
Ladies' 50c Corsets, sizes 18 to 28 for	32c
Children's 25c Gingham Bonnets for	17c
Children's 50 and 65c Dresses new spring styles sizes 6 to 14 for	39c
Soiled Fascinators and Scarfs worth up to 50c. Choice	19c

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PLANS FOR NEW FIGHT; MR. SELBY AN OFFICER

Would Keep Up Enforcement

"In the decentralization of the liquor traffic we sound this note to the Legislature. They should be no decentralization of the law enforcement power. The state is made responsible for law enforcement under our constitution, and makes no provision for law enforcement by state officials.

The action was taken after a discussion by the board, which in adequate law enforcement made that if there is sufficiently strong sentiment it will aid in a law enforcement effective in every city, village and township canvass for repeal of the home rule amendment adopted last November.

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The board, in a statement setting out that its action is justified for the reasons here enumerated:

"Because the trend of the time is upward.

"Because already the enemy waves.

"Because there is danger in delay.

"Because we can make, this year, a winning contest."

Wayne B. Wheeler will continue as superintendent and attorney for the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, despite recent suggestion that he might be promoted to national work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are J. Knobell, Montgomery, of New Concord, president; George D. Selby, of Portsmouth, vice-president; Richard Ackland, of Columbus, secretary, and C. L. Dickey, of Columbus, treasurer.

The headquarters committee is to consist of Dickey, Ackland, Rev. R. A. Warren, Rev. A. M. Courtney and H. Maynard, of Columbus.

The state executive committee consists of Clark Metzger, of Canton; former Senator Orrin Hypes, of Springfield; Timops Duff, of Chillicothe; J. W. Deffenbaugh, of Lancaster, and R. D. Cowan, of Bellbrook.

It was the sense of the committee that it would be better to submit one amendment than two, and it was assumed the proposal would be the prohibition amendment.

The trustees endorsed the plan. The new organization will test election on constitutional Prohibition League of America, amendments and for compensation done by the liquor traffic.

The views of the association respecting the "decentralization" of the liquor license system are set forth:

Sale From Wagons Condemned

"It allows brewers and distillers to sell liquor from wagons direct to consumer without a license tax, and thus creates a privileged class who violate law with no fear of losing their license.

"Minors over 17 years of age who buy liquor are penalized, thus making the minor law unnecessary for such minors.

"A special procedure is outlined for the trial of licensed dealers which makes their conviction more difficult than any other class of criminals. There should be no discrimination.

"No public hearing is given to those who file protests against the granting of a license; behind closed doors in secret the question is settled. The system encourages favoritism and graft.

"Brewers own or control most of the saloons in Ohio because the license law failed to follow the mandate in the constitution to separate the brewery from having any control of saloons.

"The provision of the law giving municipal councils power to take the census for determining the number of saloons has led to gross frauds and padded census returns."

JUDGE BLAIR'S ADVICE

CHILDREN, BEWARE!

So many instances of the children failing to provide for intelligent parents have come to the notice of the city authorities of late that Mayor Frick has directed the safety department to enforce the law. The penalty for the offense is a jail or workhouse sentence or not less than three months nor more than one year.

POLICE NEWS

Arnold Schapiro made his initial appearance in the mayor's court Tuesday morning, prosecuting Martin Hunter, an East End youth, charged with trespassing on Harrison-Walker property.

The evidence showed that Hunter, with other had entered the brick yard and that he defied a foreman to eject him. He was taken out of the yard by Special Officer Oscar Riekey and turned over to the police. The mayor fined him \$10 and costs and he had no money committed him to the city work gang. The young

attorney acquitted himself with credit in his handling of the case.

Charles Whitehead and Mrs. Mayme pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully combining and were fined \$25 and costs each.

Postponed

The condemnation suit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad against David and Geo. Bahner of Porter township, which was to have opened before Probate Judge Beatty Monday afternoon, has again been postponed, this time until February 15.

Must Care For Father

Ward has been sent to George Seuff, Jr., of Eleventh street, by the mayor that he will have to provide for his father, who is sick and destitute at his home on Eleventh street.

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son of the other cities in the state shows that Portsmouth is far in the lead in spending money for carrying on its health department. He said he well remembered when the city under nearly as severe demands as at present had but one doctor to look after the health of the city, while three are at present employed. He thought an official's private work should always give way to his public duty.

Has Old Job

George Seufner has resumed his former position as bartender at the Jake Finders cafe.

THE NOON EXTRA

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ELEVEN O'CLOCK

PORSCMOUTH, OHIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1915.

PRICE ONE CENT

COLD WEATHER PROMISED; DANGER OF FLOOD LESSENS

OHIO IS OVER FLOOD MARK AT PITTSBURGH; TRIBUTARIES RISING

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Prospects of colder weather tonight or tomorrow in the south portion of the state reduced the possibility of floods to the minimum today. All rivers on the southern water shed of the state were rising today, according to reports received by J. Warren Smith, director of the United States weather bureau here, but there was little danger of their passing the flood stage, Mr. Smith declared.

The Muskingum was relatively low yesterday in the state, having reached to within three feet of the flood stage this morning. It was still rising but indications were that it would not reach the danger level before the freezing and consequent diminution of water drainage sets in.

Colder Weather Will Relieve Situation

Little rainfall has been reported over the entire state within the last 24 hours, although heavy local rains in central Ohio last night caused much anxiety among residents of sections flooded two years ago. The weather bureau reported that even if more rains or snow come tonight, in accordance with the forecast it is possible that the colder weather expected tomorrow will prevent a rapid drainage of water into river basins.

Frosting temperature in northwestern and northern Ohio was reported today. Rivers on the northern water shed were reported rising very slightly.

Workers were stationed at most bridges in Columbus last night to prevent formation of ice jams. Dynamite was used freely in breaking up ice formations. Hundreds of residents of the west side, the flood devastated area of two years ago, were awake through the night.

Two Feet Over Flood
Mark At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Ohio river passed 24 feet, two feet lower than the accepted flood mark at seven o'clock this morning and continued to rise at the rate of six inches an hour. Great sheets of ice were swept out of the Allegheny, and reports from up stream points indicate that a great deal of water was yet to come from that water shed. The Monongahela river was stationary but flooded streams in northern West Virginia have only commenced to

G. HOG DIDN'T SEE SHADOW

Washington, Feb. 2.—The groundhog has no chance to see his shadow anywhere in the East when he comes out today, and, according to tradition, that means six weeks of bright days to follow. The weather bureau official's prediction today says:

"The indications are that there will be snow and sleet in the North Atlantic states and the south portion of the region of the Great Lakes, rain and snow in the Ohio Valley and rain in the middle Atlantic states during the next 36 hours."

"Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Portland, Maine, to the Virginia capes."

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE

Rome, Feb. 2.—Earth disturbances of a minor nature continue at Avezzano, one of the most important being the lowering of the level of Lake Paterno by sixteen feet after a vortex had appeared in its center. This is interpreted as indicating a subterranean eruption which, in subsiding, drew into the earth an immense volume of water from the lake.

WORK FOR JOBLESS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Every man of Louisville's army of more than five thousand unemployed who reports at the City Hall today will be given work on the streets. Under a guarantee from Col. Marion E. Taylor, wealthy distiller, the city will be reimbursed in any sum up to \$20,000 that may be expended in affording these idle men immediate employment.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Hats for men are to be more expensive this year, if styles display at the convention of the Association of Milliners here to-day are followed.

Bad work will be responsible for the increase in price, said. Hand made grapes hats, will be the chief creations of the late evening. Sailor hats are to be seen, but the newest novelty is expected will be a hat which is a high hat, bushy like a man's opera hat.

CANADA WILL PAY \$15,000 FOR BORDER SHOOTING

Washington, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached last night the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian militiamen, by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

CANADIAN BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP

Vancouver, Maine, Feb. 2.—One span of the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge across the St. Croix river, between Vancouver and St. Croix N. B., was blown up early today. The preliminary investigation indicated that the explosion was caused by dynamite.

Later a man who said he was a German officer was arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion. He was taken into custody on the American side of the line.

VON KLUCK'S SON KILLED

Berlin, (via Amsterdam and London), Feb. 2.—The eldest son of General Von Kluck, who was a naval Lieutenant, is reported to have fallen in an artillery battle near Middelkerke on Jan. 26.

All former non-commissioned officers who are under fifty years of age have been called to drill new recruits.

ROCKEFELLER PLAN IS ABSURD, SAYS MITCHELL

New York, Feb. 2.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and now a member of the State Workmen's Compensation Commission yesterday told the federal industrial relations committee that the Rockefeller plan of settling labor troubles in Colorado was "simply absurd."

"No good can come out of such a plan," said he. "The unorganized men can be depended upon to take risks that organized men will not take."

Amos Pinchot was the first witness. He was permitted to finish the reading of testimony he had just concluded while on the stand Saturday, but which had been

STEALING BREAD, YOUTH IS KILLED BY IRATE GROCER

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Joseph Findura, aged 45, grocer, was arrested today charged with the murder of Dominic Margold, 16, shot while breaking into a bread box left in the doorway of Findura's store by a baker. Findura said his bread had been stolen every morning for several weeks and early today "he laid in wait for the thief."

Findura said he fired from his bedroom window and when Margold fell he fired the second time at another boy who escaped. Findura then notified the police.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Officials of the United Mine Workers' union, Eastern Ohio coal operators and federal conciliators, Hywell Davies and Daniel J. Keefe, went into joint conference again today to continue their efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike which has involved 15,000 miners since the first of April last.

When the joint conference adjourned last Saturday, arbitration proposals of both the operators and miners were being considered. These proposals were to be discussed again today. It was intimated that the operators might submit still another proposition.

IRON CROSS FOR KRUPP

Berlin, (via Amsterdam and London), Feb. 2.—Emperor William personally conferred the iron cross, first class, on Dr. Gustave Krupp, Van Boelen and Halbach, head of the Krupp iron works.

Count Gunter Von Bernstorff, son of the German ambassador to the United States, also has been awarded the iron cross.

NEW BILL PROVIDES FOR PRISON ROAD WORK

Columbus, Feb. 2.—County commissioners could requisition not more than 100 penitentiary prisoners to work on county roads, according to a bill being prepared by Representative Swan, of Ueckle county.

The county would pay the state eighty cents a day for the service of each prisoner and the state would pay for the board and lodging of the prisoners during their employment.

"Our adversary, perhaps, can obtain a few supplies from Turkey and Asia Minor. I cherish no illusions, for as long as there are neutrals a complete blockade must be a chimera. Germany will continue to receive a small quantity of that wherewithal she has considerable need, but while you and we breathe freely, thanks to the sea we have kept and can keep open—Germany is like a man throttled with a heavy gag.

You know the effect of such a gag when action is necessary. The effort wears out the heart, and Germany knows it.

"This pressure shall not be relaxed until she gives in unconditional; for even if France and if our ally Russia should decide to withdraw from the struggle, which is inconceivable, we English would carry on the war to the bitter end."

"I do not believe," said Mr. Pinchot, after finishing the statement, "that the Associated Press will carry on its wire dispatches concerning my testimony here about it. There is a by-law in the Associated Press which provides that any member printing news derogatory to the Associated Press will be disciplined and a subject in losing its franchise."

ZEPPELIN FEARS TERRORIZES LONDON; GERMANS PROMISE RAIDS



Top, a Zeppelin hovering over British warships at Kiel before outbreak of the war; German airship Hansa returning to Potzdam after a raid; Count Zeppelin (photographed since outbreak of war).

"THE SEA IS FREE FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY" SAYS FIRST LORD OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY

50,000 WOMEN ARE EXPECTED AT POLLS

Paris, Feb. 2.—For the first time in history, England can say the sea is free, declared Winston Spencer Churchill, Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, in an interview with Hughes Laramée, editor of the Matin. "In the days when you and we fought each other," he continued, "our most important victories never brought us security comparable with that which we enjoy today. Even after Trafalgar we knew nothing like it."

"Supposing Germany has friendships and relationships in South America, how can help render her in the coming majority primary campaign. Eight thousand persons were employed recording the names of voters who failed to properly register last fall."

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A total registration of 100,000—sixty thousand men and fifty thousand women, was expected today by election officials as a result of the keen interest taken in the coming majority primary election on Feb. 25.

There were 63,262 voters registered last fall—416,000 men and 205,157 women.

The principle efforts today were directed toward getting women voters to register, as they can vote for all offices—mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, municipal court judges and aldermen in the primary election on Feb. 25.

Too Much Discipline, Turks Desert Germans

(Cairo, via London), Feb. 2.—Fighting was exceedingly irksome, they assert. A wounded Turkish soldier died of being ordered to climb a telephone pole and cut the wires. When he refused, saying climbing was not part of a soldier's duty, the officer is said to have struck him with his sword, cutting off one of the Turk's hands.

READY TO MOVE
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—The Canadian department of militia and defense has ordered the Thirteenth Overseas battalion, which has been in training outside Victoria, to be held in readiness for departure for England at an early date.

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LIVE STOCK AND LEATHER.

Well one thing to be thankful about is that the government statisticians assure us that all classes of live stock in the country are increasing in numbers. They say there were 1,212,000 more cattle Jan. 1st than a year ago on that date. There were 6,515,000 more swine in 1915 than in 1914 on January first. Although there has been a big foreign demand for horses there were 233,000 more in the country January 1st, 1915, than a year ago on that date. It is also stated that the total exports of horses since the war began have not exceeded 100,000.

As to the leather outlook the government report says that as for hides, the situation is not quite so clear, but even here there has been much gross exaggeration. From two-fifths to less than half of the leather used in this country is imported, about 25 per cent of the foreign hides coming from Argentina, 15 per cent from Canada, 11 per cent from Mexico, 8 1/2 per cent from European Russia, and 7 1/2 per cent from France. Since the outbreak of the war, imports have shown a certain falling off, those for September, 1914, for example, being only 33,000,000 pounds, instead of 43,000,000 pounds the year previous. There is, however, little reason to suppose that this decrease will be permanent or of sufficient importance to create any real scarcity. Since the great bulk of the imported hides come from countries that are not at war, shipments are not interfered with in any way, and the only new factor to be considered is the possibility of an increased demand by the warring countries.

VALJEAN IS RECALLED.

The other night up at Columbus we were sitting in a group of newspaper men, including some of the older men of Ohio newspaper work and the talk turned upon the late J. E. Valjean, when Mr. John R. Hopley, of Bucyrus, asked as to what had become of him. When told that he was dead he referred most interestingly to some experiences he had had with Valjean and to the sensation that his picturesque style of journalism had created throughout the southern part of the state. "Yes," said Samuel J. Fleckinger, "but like Billy Sunday, there's only one Billy Sunday. And there was only one Valjean." Continuing Mr. Fleckinger said that he had followed Mr. Valjean's career in Portsmouth with much interest and that there was one dominant note in all his writings and his work--his loyalty to his friends and to his town.

Hawaii is one of our island possessions that is coming to the front in every respect, its record in some lines of development being truly remarkable. For instance take the ruined pineapple industry of the Islands. In 1901 the production of canned pineapple amounted to 2,000 cases. In 1914 over 20,000,000 cases in round numbers, were exported, showing that the industry had grown a thousand times. On top of this a government report shows that up-to-date machinery and cleanliness is the rule in Hawaii while in most of the other pineapple centers hand labor and untidiness are the rule.

We have little faith in the oft-repeated statement of a candidate that he enters the field in obedience to "the request of many friends". We never had but one ambition to hold an office and that was to be on a library board but after waiting in expectant anxiety for fifteen years for a loud demand that we allow our honored name to be mentioned in connection with the job, we concluded that either our light was hidden under a bushel or our friends were singularly obtuse. And so we relegated our ambition to the junk pile of forgotten dreams and aspirations, and again became a happy and contented citizen. But we have one dream about that being urged by many friends.

It is suggested that Caesar Augustus brought a lot of trouble to the world away back there when Matthew, Mark, Luke and John sat on earth. St. Luke says:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

Well, if C. Augustus, Esq., was still on earth he could not be more than highly gratified to realize how universally his decree has been obeyed.--Gallipolis Tribune.

Some of these days when one of these old philosophers comes around and tells us that positively anything can be achieved through persistent effort we are going to ask him why, in that case, that girl looks the way she does in a middy blouse--Columbus Journal.

Look who's here. It's our old friend the thin river, but it is not going to give us the treat of a visit this time. Here's hoping that it keeps on just a-bluffin'.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AT THE WEATHER MAN'S CONVENTION.



THE CIVIL SERVICE FARCE.

Governor Willis is strong for civil service, but he wants it a civil service that is a Republican affair. That's the way with all administrators, they love the r. s. but they want it their own particular brand. Why not end the pretense and the force and repeal the amendment in the constitution that provides for it. Then executive officials can surround themselves with their own advisors, as positions fall vacant, without having to be a hypocrite or an evader of laws. If he makes good he can take the credit. If he fails, he cannot blame the opposition.

It seems to us that about the only fault being found with young Mr. Rockefeller, just at present, is that he is his father's son, and if that is a fault it is not his, says the Marion Star. Of course if you feel that way about it the defect can be easily remedied. A little want ad in The Times for some one to exchange places with young John D., handbag and all, would no doubt meet with enthusiastic and ready response.

We residents of Slabtown, who are on the firing line, so to speak, in flood times, are viewing the present invasion of the Ohio with calmness and equanimity expecting to hold the fort and drive back the enemy without loss to ourselves. So why should the non-combatants on higher ground worry?

Mayor Compliments The City Engineer

The mayor, in acknowledging City Engineer George Wilhelm's detailed official report on street improvements of last year, warmly commends him on his work.

Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and nine feet, or 4,111 miles of paved streets were laid at a cost of \$1.76 to \$3.32 per front foot. The mayor says it has always been his opinion that the public is not so much interested in how cheap they may secure street paving as they are interested in how good they may have street paving done, and it is still his opinion that this policy merits approval.

The mayor assures the present city engineer that he has undoubtedly

erly installed the smoothest paved streets and has had the choicest work done the past season that has been accomplished in improving any of the thoroughfares of the city. He advises him to be careful and have his specifications contain all that he wants in the streets, then see to it that the contractors put in the street all that the specifications contain and he will then give the public what it desires and just what property owners are willing to pay for.

Visiting Here

Arthur Ridenour, the engineer in charge of "the pusher" at Waverly, was in the city on a few days' visit.

An East End citizen, who declined to give his name, complained to the police authorities Monday evening about the street riding company continuing a flat-wheeled car in service on the Third street line.

New Hotel Proprietress

The Hotel Columbia in Greenup, Ky., has a new proprietress in the person of Mrs. Fannie Knapp, who has succeeded Mrs. J. C. Breyer, whose lease expired. Mrs. Breyer will return to her former home, Ritten Vista, this county.

Here From Waverly

Capt. M. Hatt, Charles F. Schausell and Willard Jones, of Waverly, were business visitors here Monday afternoon.



Troubles Bosh!

The snow and sleet retard our feet.

We slip, we slide, we wade. And then to make our woes complete,

We're very much afraid

The cold is all gone from the bin.

The pipes are on the blink,

We cannot make the water run.

Out of the kitchen sink.

A tide of woes has sure beset

Us folks these winter days.

Dull care is now the one best act

In several different ways.

But when we know that ill is lost

And there's the deuce to pay.

We think about the Belgians and

Our troubles fade away.

Advice to Wart Owners

All girls with warts on the back of their necks should sit in the last seats at picture shows—but they don't.—Ashbury Star.

Know It All

Our idea of a waste of time is to try to tell anything to a seventeen-year-old kid. There ain't nothing much that they don't know.

Andy's Pet

What's heeone, Uncle Andy. Of your little peaceful dove? Has she lost her way in Europe? Where's her message full of love?

Put a want ad in the paper.

For the bird that's blown away. Maybe she will find her way back. With an olive branch some day.

Does The Business

It's a mystery how a hairdresser can keep a girl's neck warm and cozy in the coldest kind of weather, but it seems to do the business.—Toledo Blade.

Where there's a will there isn't always an estate.

Not Looking For Samples

Men are guilty of gazing into shop windows, but let it be understood that they are not looking for wax samples of the kind of girl they want to marry.—Toledo Blade.

No, Carolyn.

When an innocent young man tells a fat girl his love is as boundless as the ocean, he doesn't mean to call attention to her wrist line.

Friyolous Freddy says he doesn't see why a girl who wears a chintzie jacket should get angry at being called a chicken.

The Anatomical Prodigy

His plural cavity was affected.—Ravenna News.

Our idea of no bunch worth carrying to work is a red band wrapped up in sticky fly paper.

Get Ideas From Brooks

Most women think they have regular devils as husbands. These women get this idea from crooks who are the husbands of other women and who are always trying their best to appear to the head admiral in the house. Some of these same gentry are regular rowdies in their own homes.—New Castle News.

Our Ideal Lover Contest (Male)

An ideal lover is one who is clean in mind and body.—Edith.

An ideal lover is one who is good to his parents, brothers and sisters.—Terrie.

An ideal lover is one who never tells smutty stories, or acts ungentlemanly in the presence of ladies.

An ideal lover is one who does not expect a girl to entertain him every night in the week.—Mabel.

IN INTEREST OF INTERURBAN

Attorney Harry W. Miller went to Trenton Tuesday on legal business for the Ohio Valley Traction Company.



Animal Jingles
FOR LITTLE FOLKS
Alice Creary Sall

HAROLD HIP POPOTAMUS

I wonder how you'd like to hear of Harold Hippopotamus, Who plagued and teased his little friends, and always made a lot of fuss.

A Hippopotamus can live as well in water as on land. They all can swim like anything (they're made that way, you understand).

So every morning Harold went down to the river for a swim, And almost always he would coax his little friends to go with him.

And when he'd get them down there he would tease them till they got provoked;

He ducked the smaller children in the water till they almost choked.

He kept this up till finally an Alligator who lived in The river said: "I'll give that Hipp a taste of his own medicine."

So next time Harold teased his friends the Gator grabbed him by the top.

And said: "Unless you promise me you will be good, I swear I won't let go."

And Harold was so scared that he was glad to promise, and I'm pleased.

To say the lesson did him good, and from that day he never teased.

You see that no one really likes a teasing child, so let us try To do all our little friends exactly as we'd be done by.



INTIMATES PROVISION FOR PHYSICIAN FUND

City council, at an adjourned session Monday evening, gave the semi-annual appropriating ordinance its third reading, then passed the measure.

Member Ed Shump unexpectedly made his appearance, having just returned from Florida, and was honored with election as president pro tem. Incidentally he saved his \$5.21 salary for the meeting.

Member Charles Wilson, of the finance committee, intimated that the \$150 asked by the board of health towards engaging an assistant for the meeting.

Not the Business

It's a mystery how a hairdresser can keep a girl's neck warm and cozy in the coldest kind of weather, but it seems to do the business.—Toledo Blade.

The grand jury, which will convene in common pleas court next Monday morning will be the busiest since the jury called to investigate alleged election irregularities by Judge A. Z. Blair a few years ago. At this time fifty cases await examination, and subpoenas have been issued for over two hundred witnesses.

Prosecuting Attorney Mickelthwait stated Tuesday that the jury will be in session all week before it will be ready to report.

We get there quick, Walters Plumbing Co.

Grandma NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Keep her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly, keeping its texture, though, at home, money and troublesome. For 30 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-made tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking the small strand at a time. By making all gray hair disappear, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and shining. You can also discover that if you get a hair lost stopped falling.

Gray, bald hair, though, disappears, a sign of old age, and as we all agree, a youthful and attractive appearance, get gray at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look younger.

ARE YOUR DIAMONDS SAFE?

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

Let us examine the prongs on your Diamond Rings, they may be insecure.

DIAMONDS SHOULD BE SET IN PLATINUM

Have your rings retipped with platinum. The rings will be safe and their appearance improved

WILL ADMIT LADIES FREE THIS AFTERNOON TO KLEIN LECTURE

Attorney Nicholas Klein, of Cincinnati, who is to deliver two addresses today at the Trinity M. E. church for the benefit of the unemployed, is due to arrive in the city at noon from Cincinnati.

The first lecture will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, on the subject "The War Business," having obtained the material for his talk from first hand observa-

tions and experiences at Buda Pest at the outbreak of the present war. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to go to the unemployed.

Attorney Frank W. Morton will introduce Mr. Klein both in the afternoon and in the evening. The Gusto Trio will play in the evening.

OHIO RIVER IS BOOMING AT PITTSBURGH; PASSES THE 33 FOOT MARK HERE

Tuesday Morning Stages

Frank (Allegheny river) 10.4 ft. and rising. Rainfall .68.

Greensboro (Monongahela river) 21 ft. and rising. Rainfall .46.

Pittsburgh 23.7 ft. and rising. Rainfall .36.

Wheeling 20.6 ft. and rising. Rainfall .34.

Zanesville (Muskingum river) 21.9 ft. and rising. Rainfall .32.

Parkersburg 26.5 ft. and rising. Rainfall .34.

Charleston (Kanawha river) 16.2 ft. and rising. Rainfall .54.

Pt. Pleasant 27.8 ft. and rising. Rainfall .40.

Catlettburg 32 ft. and rising. Rainfall .18.

Portsmouth 32 ft. and rising.

Cincinnati 38 ft. and rising.

Capt. Harry Donnelly, local river observer, after studying the 9:30 government report Tuesday morning, predicted that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly reach the 52 ft. mark.

Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati, wired that with unsettled weather the river at Portsmouth would be about 40 or 41 ft. Well-

nearly morning and near 45 or 46 ft. Thursday morning. The stage here at 10 o'clock this morning was 33.3 ft. and rising 5 inches per hour.

Forecaster Smith, of Columbus, reports that the Scioto river will be falling by Wednesday night and is not expected to reach a flood stage.

While the fact that the Ohio had passed the flood stage at Pittsburgh, jumping from 4½ ft. Tuesday morning to 24 ft. over the Ohio river have been handicapped for lack of accurate information and an abundance of gratuitous rumors, during time of a rapidly rising river and an "higher than ordinary" water is expected this month reliable and accurate service is desired. The flood wall and the fourteen valves must be closed at varying heights of the river.

Wants Quicker Information

To the end that the city be better enabled to form ideas what precautionary measures should be taken to combat high water Capt. Harry Donnelly, local river observer, after studying the 9:30 government report Tuesday morning, predicted that the Ohio would reach the danger line of 50 ft. here and possibly reach the 52 ft. mark.

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known and not capable of doing good work. Mr. Watrous, appeared before the two or three licensees were revoked Board of Health at its monthly meeting Monday afternoon and with these alleged incompetents, asked the board to recommend to said Mr. Link.

Mr. Link thought the matter

should be referred to a committee composed of him, Mr. Link, a license board would eventually

Dts. A. J. Test and Health Officer Dr. W. W. Smith.

Dr. S. P. Fetter stated that physi-

cians were licensed, but there were

and so far as he knew, would always

have crooks in their ranks. "It is

among journeymen, as well as mas-

ter plumbers in the city. He stated,

that the ordinance had been pre-

sented to the city council and that the members had emphasized the

need of such a board in the city, es-

pecially to reduce poor plumbing in

the residential sections of the city.

The only reason why Mr. Watrous

exhibited this poor piece of work

was to show finally just how in-

competent certain plumbers are

in the city. It is workmen of this cal-

iber who are vigorously opposing the

establishment of the Plumber's

Licence Examination Board," said

he.

Dr. Fetter then announced that

an assistant to City Physician Dr.

G. W. Wendelken would be named

for February and March and that

the \$100 additional salary would be

paid out of a private fund. Dr.

Fetter said "Why the people who

believe that there is so much inad-

equacy needed to be done, just now

that Dr. Wendelken be provided

with an assistant."

Dr. Wendelken's suggestion that

Dr. W. A. Quinn, who began his

work Monday night, shortly after

his appointment.

Applications of Dr. William

Watrous and Dr. G. W. Tapp were

read by Clerk Beatty. They were

offered to Dr. Watrous the position

of city physician, should there be a

vacancy at the same now received

by Dr. Wendelken.

The members present were Test,

Lester, Fetter and Tapp. Capt. J.

W. Smith being unable to be pres-

ent.

City bacteriologist Dr. A. W.

Watrous called Mr. Watrous' at-

ention to the fact that the city

had a plumbing inspector and it was

his duty to detect all defective

plumbing. Mr. Watrous replied

that it was impossible for any in-

spector to detect all the inferior

plumbing being done in the city, but

this would be reduced to a min-

imum if every plumber had to ap-

pear before a hearing board and

establish his competency.

Mr. Link said it was the day of

the month to revoke, port as follows:

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FROM LAND OF FROST TO PALM BEACH



Mrs. Morris Robertson and her son at Palm Beach.

Even in far away Canada they cannot resist the temptation of sunny skies and balmy weather, such as Sie's the sojourner at Palm Beach. Mrs. Morris Robertson of Montreal, Canada, and her son Morris, Jr., are seen here enjoying themselves to their hearts' content on the beach of the famous Florida winter resort.

Newlywed Signs

Friends of Charles Berry, the above his place of business at 21 Chillicothe street saloonist, who Chillicothe street, where they will married Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Phillips of Front street, Monday afternoon, plastered the front of his place with signs. Monday evening, each one indicating that the proprietor had taken the "fatal leap" into the matrimonial sea.

The couple were married late Monday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. L. Ludecker, of Sixth street. The bridegroom has fitted up apartments

TO TELL AMERICANS ALL ABOUT GERMANY

Boy Scout Debating League Standing

NERVY WOMAN FIGHTS WITH NEGRO FOOTPAD UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Frank V. Knauß and Robert G. city. The big thing of the meeting is what will be practically a joint debate on the merits of the bill pending in the senate, which provides for the purchase and operation by the government of a merchant marine.

COKE TRAFFIC BETTER

The coke business on the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S. W. has become very brisk due to furnaces at Jackson resuming operations.

An average of 12 cars daily were handled out of Portsmouth last week and on Monday the number jumped to 22 cars with good prospects for a continued big run.

Boy Scouts Favor Big Army And Navy

Boy Scout Debating League Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Troop 5	1	0	1000
Troop 3	1	0	1000
Troop 8	0	1	.900
Troop 4	0	1	.900

The second debate of the Boy Scout Debating Society was held last evening at the Grandview church with a crowd that packed the house to the doors. Never before has there been such interest in a debate in Boy Scout circles as in this one. The boy scouts from the affirmative side of the subject, Mrs. Thompson gave the police a description of the man, who she said was a very dark negro, low and heavy set, and wearing a light short coat.

Lawrence Reilly, son of Mrs. Reilly, believes he saw the same negro shortly after the attack. He was returning from the Noveltie skating rink about 10:30 when he saw a man answering the description of the robber running hurriedly up Fourth street east of Union. Reaching home he was surprised to learn of the attack on Mrs. Thompson.

Police made a search for the negro, but without result. They have a clue to his identity, however, and an arrest may yet follow. Mrs. Thompson had expected to join her husband in Columbus in a few days.

The Movies

H. B. Warner in "The Ghost Breaker" At The Lyric Today.

The "Paramount" attraction at the Lyric today will be the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Ghost Breaker" with H. B. Warner in the title role of the man who proves that the ghosts haunting an old Spanish castle are really ruffians hired by a wicked Duke. This play by Paul Dickie and Charles W. Goddard, was bailed on Broadway last year as one of the most unique dramatic productions in history. It certainly makes a film so utterly different that there is nothing on record with which it can properly be compared. Cecil B. DeMille directed the production, and he believed we should have plenty of super-dreadnoughts and fast cruisers to say nothing of submarines. He then contrasted the size of the American army to that of other countries which showed it very small in comparison. "Peace treaties are fine things," he said, "if nations would only keep them, but that's where the trouble lies. Of what value were peace treaties in Europe?" What good did peace treaties do Belgium? Now, and we are finding that the nation that had the biggest army and was prepared, is the nation that is now making the whole world sit up and take notice."

Darsie Hamilton, the star dancer of last season, was the first speaker for the negative side, and the greater part of his argument was to the effect of the immense burden a big army and navy imposed on the citizens. Taking the cost of a single battleship he enumerated many worthy and charitable institutions this money would help up and the world would profit thereby. "Let America become a leader," said the youthful orator in closing. "At present she is only an imitator, treading at the heels of Great Britain in the naval procession, being inferior to her in every way that she might fall behind Germany. Why not lead the nations for universal peace. This is her golden opportunity to set a daring example to all the world in fulfilling the song of the angels nearly 2,000 years ago: 'Peace on earth; good will to men.'

"When Love and Honor Called" will be another great feature at the Lyric this week, on Thursday. The story is taken from the February issue of the Ladies' World. The reason Germany crossed Belgium was because Belgian was extremely friendly to France and England. Why were all Belgian forces on the German border and none on the French border? Also, Belgium is impoverished, a nation that accounts for the dire poverty in European countries today.

The people are granted down to the bone, to the extreme war tax. Then there is the human side: the cost in sick and destitute, applied to the human lives, and that is the chief reason why our country should never abolish militarism." His authorities, Robert Hutchins, John Parkison, who will assume charge of the Harris House, March 1st, expects to equip the hotel with hot and cold water throughout.

Turned Over to County Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, of 1017 Fifteenth street, who are extremely friendly to the county authorities Monday for transacting business. They will visit El Paso, Texas, Phoenix, Ariz., and San Francisco, where they will take in the Pan-American Exposition. They expect to be absent until April 1st.

Leave For The West Andrew and Volney Thompson left Monday for an extended trip through the West and along the Pacific Coast. They will visit El Paso, Texas, Phoenix, Ariz., and San Francisco, where they will take in the Pan-American Ex